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8 FEBRUARY “Zoom-in on EU industrial ecosystems” - “Spotlight on Tourism ecosystem”

The opening day of the event will feature different sessions dedicated to the EU industrial ecosystems, the presentation of the Transition Pathway for EU Tourism, and much more.

▶ 09:55 - 10:00

Start of Day 1

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator

▶ 10:00 - 10:15

Keynote speech - **Opening of EU Industry Days**

Speaker(s) : Margrethe Vestager, Executive Vice-President, European Commission

TRANSITION PATHWAY FOR EU TOURISM

▶ 10:15 - 10:20

Keynote speech - **Opening - Tourism Spotlight event**

Speaker(s) : Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market

▶ 10:20 - 10:40

Introductory speech - **Tourism Spotlight event**

Speaker(s) : Hubert Gambs, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission | Thomas Courbe, Director General, Directorate-General for Enterprises at the French Ministry of Economy

▶ 10:40 - 10:50

Inspiring talk/dialogue - **EU industry committing to the twin transition**

Speaker(s) : Brune Poirson, Chief Sustainability Officer, Accor | Marco Sansavini, Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Vueling

▶ 10:50 - 11:40

Panel discussion - **Supporting the industry and destinations in view of the twin transition**

Speaker(s) : Savvas Perdios, Deputy Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Cyprus | Karima Delli, Member of the European Parliament, Chairwoman of the Committee on Transport and Tourism | Daniel Mes, Cabinet Member of Executive Vice-President Timmermans | Luís Araújo, President of Visit Portugal | Nicola Villa, Executive Vice President and Global Lead, Government Engagement, MasterCard

▶ 11:40 - 11:50

Inspiring talk/dialogue - **SMEs participating in the transition**

Speaker(s) : Tomi Ilijaš, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Arctur | Sotiris Kopatsaris, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Future Hotels Sotiris

▶ 11:50 - 12:40

Panel discussion - **From co-creation to co-implementation**

Speaker(s) : Valentina Superti, Director for Tourism & Proximity, DG GROW, European Commission | Marie Audren, Director General, HOTREC | Eva Buzzi, Managing Director of ÖBB RailTours | Pascale Vinot, Digital & Innovation Project Manager, ADN Tourisme | Charlotte WWiebe, Sustainability Director, TUI | Kristjan Bragason, General Secretary, European Federation of Food, Agriculture, and Tourism Trade Unions (EFFAT)

▶ 12:40 - 13:10

Inspiring talk/dialogue - **Exchanges with representatives of destinations and young travellers on their commitments and expectations**

Speaker(s) : Manuel Alejandro Cardenete, President, NECSTouR | Rafał Trzaskowski, Mayor, City of Warsaw | Barry Rogers, Smart Tourism Programme Manager, Smart Dublin | Thanos Santorinaios, #DiscoverEU Ambassador, Chemistry BSc student in Greece

▶ 13:10 - 13:15

Closing - Tourism Spotlight event

Speaker(s) : Hubert Gambus, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission

▶ 13:15 - 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 - 15:00 Parallel sessions

Construction ecosystem: a path towards resilience, green and digital transformation

Speaker(s) : Fulvia Raffaelli, Head of Unit DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Marzia Bolpagni, Head of BIM International - Associate Director, Mace | Paul Cartuyvels, Executive Director, BOUYGUES Europe | Christine Le Forestier, Director Social Affairs, European Construction Industry Federation - FIEC | Simon Kimmel, Industry Specialist, Klasse Klima

The Transformation of the Retail Ecosystem: A Green, Digital and Resilient Future

Speaker(s) : Giacomo Mattinò, Head of Unit DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Bertrand Tison, Public Affairs Director, Decathlon | Riikka Joukio, Executive Vice President of Sustainability and Public Affairs, Kesko Corporation | Stephan Tromp, HDE Deputy Secretary General, Handelsverband Deutschland - HDE e.V. | Kristin Schreiber, Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, DG GROW, European Commission | Christel Delberghe, Director General, EuroCommerce | Else Groen, Director General, Independent Retail Europe | Jesse Weltevreden, Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences

Towards a resilient, innovative, sustainable and digital energy-intensive industries ecosystem

Speaker(s) : Peter Handley, Head of Unit DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Carlos Alberto Medeiros Abreu, Board Member, SECIL | Doris Schroecker, Head of Unit, European Commission DG Research & Innovation | Hans Erik Vatne, Norsk Hydro | Frederic Carencotte, President Director General, CARESTER | Klaus Peters, Secretary General, European Steel Technology Platform | Olli Salmi, Director, EIT RawMaterials

► 15:00 - 15:15

Break

15:15 - 16:15 Parallel sessions

Proximity & Social Economy ecosystem

Speaker(s) : Diana Dovgan, Secretary General, CECOP (Moderator) | Francesca Montalti, Head of Industrial Sector, Legacoop Produzione e Servizi | Henric Barkman, Founder, Swinga Cooperative | Maryline Filippi, Professor of Economics & Associate Researcher, INRAE - AGROPARISTECH | Mohamed Ridouani, Mayor, City of Leuven | Anna Athanasopoulou, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

Greening Your Plate: Towards a More Sustainable Agri-food Ecosystem with the EU Code of Conduct

Speaker(s) : Giovanni Colombo, Moderator | Dirk Jacobs, Director General, FoodDrinkEurope | George Morrison, Public Affairs Director, Arla Foods | Kristin Schreiber, Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, DG GROW, European Commission | Leonardo Pofferi, Vice-President, Cogeca | Ilse Veldman, Director Global Public Affairs, Ahold Delhaize | Nicholas Hodac, Director General, UNESDA Soft Drinks Europe

Workshop on the Textiles Ecosystem

Speaker(s) : Susan Phillips, Moderator | Alberto Paccanelli, President, EURATEX | Francesca Guadagno, Senior Researcher, Centre for Industrial Studies (CSIL) | Michal Wojas, Ecommerce Director, WOJAS SA Footwear company | António Braz Costa, General Manager, CITEVE - Technological Centre for Textile and Clothing Industries in Portugal

► 16:15 - 16:30

Break

16:30 - 17:30 Parallel sessions

The mobility ecosystem on the path to the green and digital transition

Speaker(s) : Joaquim Nunes de Almeida, Director for Mobility & energy intensive industries, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Eric Mark Huitema, Director General, ACEA | Jérôme Wallut, Chief Commercial Officer, ALSTOM | Luc Triangle, General Secretary, industriAll Europe | Markus Hess, Deputy Director General - Industrial Policy and Future Mobility, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action of Germany | René Berkvens, Chairman, SEA Europe

Digital Ecosystem - Europe's leadership in industrial data, cloud and edge

Speaker(s) : Philippe Mareine, Moderator | Florent Tournois, Head of the Digital Services Performance Department, Interministerial Digital Department | Isabel Gonzalez Hervas, Director Digital Labs, Indra | Jane Rygaard, Head of Dedicated Wireless Networks and Edge Clouds, Nokia | Natalia Oropeza, Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Siemens AG | Federico Silvano Protto, Telecommunications, Retelit SPA

Strengthening the European pharmaceutical supply chains: what role for industry?

Speaker(s) : Giacomo Mattinò, Head of Unit DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Adrian van den Hoven, Director General, Medicines for Europe | Claire Skentelbery, Director General, EuropaBio | Graham Cook, Senior Director, Pfizer | Isabelle Clamou, Policy Officer,

European Commission - DG HERA | Kristin Schreiber, Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, DG GROW, European Commission | Marco Farinelli, Global Supply Chain, AstraZeneca
▶ 17:30 - 17:45

Session organised by the European Commission - **Session on the EU Chips Act**
Speaker(s) : Lucilla Sioli, Director, AI and Digital Industry, European Commission

▶ 17:45 - 17:50

Day 1 wrap-up – bridge to Day 2

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator

9 FEBRUARY “EU accelerating the green, digital and resilient transition”

The second day of the event will include different parallel sessions of the EU Industrial Forum and a range of exciting sessions organized by the European Commission, the Committee of the Regions, and the European Economic and Social Committee.

▶ 09:00 - 09:55

Registration - welcome coffee

▶ 09:55 - 10:00

Start of Day 2

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator

▶ 10:00 - 10:15

Keynote speech - **Introduction to day 2**

10:15 - 11:15 Parallel sessions

Transition for the EU chemicals industry

Speaker(s) : Sonja van Renssen, Editor-in-Chief, Energy Monitor (Moderator) | Maria Spyraiki, Member, European Parliament | Anne-Sofie Bäckar, Executive Director, ChemSec | Joel Tickner, Professor, University of Massachusetts Lowell | Johan Landfors, President, Nouryon | Kristin Schreiber, Director for Chemicals, Health, Retail and Agrifood, DG GROW, European Commission | Luc Triangle, General Secretary, industriAll Europe | Marco Mensink, Director General, Cefic | Mercedes Alonso, Executive Vice President, Neste | Kestutis Sadauskas, Director for Circular Economy & Green Growth, DG ENV, European Commission | Rafael Cayuela, Chief Strategy Office & Chief Economist, DOW EUROPE GMBH | Virginia Puzzolo, Head of Programme, Circular Bio-Based Europe Joint Undertaking

Industrial Forum - **What can the Single Market do for Europe's recovery?**

Speaker(s) : Philippe Adriaenssens, Policy Director, European Round Table (Moderator) | Ray Pinto, Director, Digital Transformation Policy (Moderator) | Caroline Mischler, Head of Department - International and European Affairs, French Ministry of Economy - General Directorate for Entreprises | Giulia Del Brenna, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission | István Peták, Founder, Chief Executive Officer, Oncompass Medicine | Maria Szymańska, Deputy director, Ministry of Economic Development & Technology | Martynas Barysas, Director of Internal Market department, BusinessEurope

Industrial Forum - **Supporting the co-creation of Transition Pathways for the EU industrial ecosystems**

Speaker(s) : Fernanda Ferreira Dias, Director-General, Ministry of Economy and Digital Transition of Portugal (Moderator) | Angelo Wille, Deputy Head of Unit, DG RTD, European Commission | Antonio Novo Guerrero, President, European Clusters Alliance (Moderator) | Farina Boardwell, Deputy Head of Unit, BMWK | Kari Hietanen, Member of EU Industrial Forum, BusinessEurope | Luis Campos, EU Affairs Delegate, Turismo de Portugal | Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission

▶ 11:15 - 11:30

Break

11:30 - 12:30 Parallel sessions

Industrial Forum - **Unlocking cross-border and cross-ecosystem investments: a European ambition**

Speaker(s) : Gabor Matrai, Board Member, IVSZ – ICT (Moderator) | Antonio Novo Guerrero, President, European Clusters Alliance (Moderator) | Lisa Lang, Director EU Policy & Affairs Orchestrator, EIT Climate KIC | Mervi Karikorpi, Head of EU Innovation and Industrial Policies, Technology Industries of Finland | Paul Heemskerk, Head European Industrial Policy, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy | Sławomir Tokarski, Director, European Territorial Cooperation, Macro-regions, Interreg and Programmes Implementation I

Industrial Forum - **Uptake of Advanced Manufacturing**

Speaker(s) : Christoph Luykx, Policy Director, Orgalim - Europe's Technology Industries (Moderator) | Amaryllis Verhoeven, Head of DG GROW Unit G3 - Digital Transformation of Industry, European Commission | Dieter Wegener, Vice Chair Digital Manufacturing Executive Council, Digital Europe | Filip Geerts, Director General, Cecimo | Linda Dijkshoorn, Chief Executive Officer, EV Biotech B.V. | Malte Lohan, Director General, Orgalim - Europe's Technology Industries | Matthias Bölke, Vice President Industrial Automation, Schneider Electric | Thomas Schneider, Managing Director of Research + Development, TRUMPF

Industrial Forum - **Addressing EU strategic dependencies in a co-creative way**

Speaker(s) : Andreas Rahlf Hauptmann, Director of International Affairs, Danish Business Authority (Moderator) | Pierre Alexandre Miquel, Project Manager, French Presidency 2022, Ministry of Economy and Finance, France | Doreen Fedrigo, Industrial Transformation Policy Coordinator, Climate Action Network (CAN) Europe | Giuseppina Bitondo, Economic and Policy Analyst, DG GROW, European Commission | Joel Jonsson, Director, The Association of Swedish Engineering Industries | Rick Huisman, Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Policy, The Netherlands

► **12:30 - 13:00**

Lunch break

► **13:00 - 13:15**

Keynote speech - **Keynote Speech**

Speaker(s) : Mariya Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education, and Youth

13:15 - 14:00 Parallel sessions

Session organised by the European Commission - **Spotlight session: R&D investment and EU green technologies leadership**

Speaker(s) : Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General of DG for Research and Innovation, European Commission (Moderator) | Kinga Stanislawska, Managing Partner and co-Founder, Expor VC | Kresten Ørnbjerg, VP, Head of Global Public Affairs, Vestas Wind Systems A/S | Mojca Zupan, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, PlanetCare d.o.o. | Arnaud Castaignet, Head of Communications and Policy, Skeleton Technologies

Session organised by the European Economic and Social Committee - How will industrial ecosystems contribute to the strategic autonomy of the EU and the well-being of Europeans?

Speaker(s) : Dirk Bergrath, Member, European Economic and Social Committee (Moderator) | Sandra Parthie, Member, European Economic and Social Committee | Laura Tirkkonen-Rajasalo, Regulatory Director, Sulapac Ltd | Kęstutis Kupšys, Member, Group III - Diversity Europe Group, European Economic and Social Committee | Monika Sitárová, Vice President, Consultative Commission on Industrial Change | Martin Garrigue, European Industrial Policy Project Manager, Ministry of Economy and Finance, France

Session organised by the European Committee of the Regions - EU regions towards a climate-neutral industry: transition challenges

Speaker(s) : Alison Hunter, Director, Economic and Public Policy Consultancy (Moderator) | Jeannette Baljeu, Regional Minister, Provincie Zuid-Holland | Mikel Landabaso, Director, Growth and Innovation at the Joint Research Center of the European Commission | Richard Tuffs, Member, Friends of Smart Specialisation | Sandro D'Elia, Programme Officer, European Commission

► 14:00 - 14:15

Break

14:15 - 15:00 Parallel sessions

Session organised by the European Commission - **Pay on time: a win-win solution for resilient supply chains**

Speaker(s) : Antonella Correra, Legal officer, Directorate General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (Moderator) | Birgit Weidel, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission | Daniele Alberto Guerzoni, General Manager, Guerzoni SRL | Reinhard Plaza Bartsch, Head of Supply Chain, Vodafone | Spyros Mathioudakis, Policy Officer, European Builders Confederation (EBC)

Session organised by the European Commission - **An industry perspective on resilient supply partners**

Speaker(s) : Peteris Ustubs, Advisor, IDEA - Inspire, Debate, Engage and Accelerate Action (Moderator) | Constantine Karayannopoulos, Chief Executive Officer & President, Neo Performance Materials | Gunter Erfurt, Chief Executive Officer, Meyer Burger Technology AG | Nikolaus Boltze, President and Country Representative, Thyssenkrupp Japan | Suzanne Greene, Global Procurement Sustainability and Advocacy Leader, Dow Chemicals

Session organised by the European Commission - **Driving the sustainability transition for European SMEs: support to change and innovate**

Speaker(s) : Crispin Waymouth, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Bianca Dragomir, Chief Executive Officer, AVAENSEN Cluster | Iraklis Agiovlasis, Coordinator of Innovation Services, Enterprise Europe Network, FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency | Markus Jerger, Executive Director, Der Mittelstand.BVMW e.V

► 15:00 - 15:15

Break

15:15 - 16:00 Parallel sessions

Session organised by the European Commission - **Net environmental impact of digital innovations in different ecosystems**

Speaker(s) : Gerard de Graaf, Director, Digital Transformation, European Commission (Moderator) | Ben Wreschner, Chief Economist and Head of Public Affairs, Vodafone Group | Philippe Diez, Partner Europe - Sustainability Consulting Services, Schneider Electric | Valérie Hayer, Member, European Parliament | Yves Bernaert, Senior Managing Director, ACCENTURE

Session organised by the European Commission - **Spotlight session on The EU Pact for Skills: towards the up and re-skilling of the European workforce**

Speaker(s) : Jennifer Baker, Moderator | Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights | Dirk Vantyghem, Director General, EURATEX | Klaus Ehrlich, General Secretary, Ruraltour-European Federation of Rural Tourism | Lucía Fraga-Lago, Head of the Training Department, CETMAR - Technology Centre of the Sea | Pekka Pesonen, Secretary General, CopaCogeca | Sarai Blanc, Legal and Social Affairs Director, SEA Europe | Tom Deleu, Secretary General, EFBWW | Vincent De Vroey, Director Civil Aviation, Aerospace and Defense Industries Association of Europe (ASD)

Session organised by the European Commission - **Panel discussion on the Unitary Patent System and SME support in the area of intellectual property**

Speaker(s) : Claudia Martinez Felix, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Daniel Gassmann, Head of Sector, European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency | Denis Dambois, Policy officer, DG GROW - IP unit, European Commission | Jörg Scherer, Managing Director, Eurice GmbH | Nicolas Vigneron, Head of Customer Engagement Service, EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office | Thomas Bereuter, Programme area manager Innovation Support, European Patent Academy, European Patent Office

► 16:00 - 16:15

Break

16:15 - 17:00 Parallel sessions

Session organised by the European Commission - **Future-proof: how foresight helps policy makers and businesses anticipate and shape the future**

Speaker(s) : Grzegorz Drozd, Team Leader, European Commission (Moderator) | Cecile Wendling, Group Head of Security Strategy and Awareness, AXA Group Operations Security | Duncan Cass-Beggs, Counsellor for Strategic Foresight, OECD | Jaana Tapanainen-Thiess, Secretary General, Government Report on the Future, Prime Minister's Office, Finland | Michael Wimmer, Director of Strategy, Better Regulation & Corporate Governance, Secretariat-General, European Commission

Session organised by the European Commission - **Standardisation in support of the twin transition of industrial SMEs**

Speaker(s) : Gwenole Cozigou, Director, Construction & Machinery, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Reinhard Bütikofer, Member, European Parliament | Samuele Broglio, Vice President for External Relation, Small Business Standards | Elena Santiago Cid, Director General, CEN and CENELEC | Sebastiano Toffaletti, Secretary General, European DIGITAL SME Alliance | Véronique Willems, Secretary General, SMEunited

Session organised by the European Commission - **How can industry contribute/ benefit from a stronger enforcement of Single Market?**

Speaker(s) : Mary Veronica Tovsak Pleterski, Director, Single Market Enforcement, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Javier Palmero Zurdo, Deputy Head of Unit GROW.E2 (Enforcement II), European Commission | Olivier Linden, Senior Legal Adviser, National Board of Trade, Sweden | Patrick Coppens, Director Scientific & Regulatory Affairs, Food Supplements

Europe | Vanessa Correia Lopes, Head of Unit - Internal Market Services, Directorate General for Economic Activities - Ministry of Economy and Digital Transition, Portugal

▶ 17:00 - 17:30

Keynote speech - **Keynote speech - Closing of day 2**

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President, European Commission

10 FEBRUARY “Unlocking the future: EU industrial ecosystems on the path to the green and digital transition”

The third day of the EU Industry Days is the highlight of the event, with high-level plenary sessions, keynote speeches, and a Special Youth Programme

▶ 09:00 - 09:55

Registration – welcome coffee

▶ 09:55 - 10:00

Start of Day 3

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator

▶ 10:00 - 10:10

Keynote speech - **Welcome – Opening**

Speaker(s) : Ursula Von der Leyen, President of the European Commission

▶ 10:10 - 10:25

Keynote speech - **French Presidency**

Speaker(s) : Agnès Pannier-Runacher, Minister for Industry of France

▶ 10:25 - 10:45

Keynote speech - **European Commission**

Speaker(s) : Thierry Breton, European Commissioner for Internal Market

▶ 10:45 - 11:15

Implementing the resilient transition: Views from the Member States and regions

Speaker(s) : Jennifer Baker, Moderator | Andres Sutt, Minister of Entrepreneurship and Information Technology, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia | Apostolos Tzitzikostas, President of the European Committee of the Regions

▶ 11:15 - 12:25

Plenary - **Transition Pathways for the EU industrial ecosystems – a co-creation process**

Speaker(s) : Kerstin Jorna, Director General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission (Moderator) | Christa Schweng, President of European Economic and Social Committee | Cecilia Bonefeld-Dahl, Director-General, DigitalEurope | Karl-Petter Thorwaldsson, Minister for Business, Industry and Innovation, Ministry of Enterprise and Innovation of Sweden | Luc Triangle, General Secretary, industriAll Europe | Martin Brudermüller, Chief Executive Officer, BASF | Stéphane Ardit, Director of Policy Integration and Circular Economy, European Environmental Bureau

▶ 12:25 - 13:00

Lunch break

▶ 13:00 - 13:15

Keynote speech - **European Commission**

Speaker(s) : Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice-President, European Commission

▶ 13:15 - 14:15

Plenary - **Business case – EU industry investing in the green, digital and resilient economy**

Speaker(s) : Maive Rute, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission | Anna Cavazzini, Internal Market and Consumer Protection Committee Chair, European Parliament | Rada Rodriguez, Chief Executive Officer of Signify GmbH and President of Orgalim, Europe's Technology Industries | Alessandro Profumo, President of the AeroSpace and Defence Industries Association of Europe (ASD) and Chief Executive Officer, Leonardo | Gerd Müller, Director General, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) | Patryk Darowski, Director, Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego

▶ 14:15 - 15:15

Plenary - **The impact of supply chain disruptions on the European economy**

Speaker(s) : Román Arjona, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Agnès Bénassy-Quéré, Chief Economist, Treasury in France | Debora Revoltella, Chief Economist, European Investment Bank | Philip Lane, Chief Economist, European Central Bank | Robert B. Koopman, Chief Economist, World Trade Organization

▶ 15:15 - 15:30

Break

▶ 15:30 - 16:30

Plenary - **Inspiring Dialogue with Young Europeans**

Speaker(s) : Aurélie Werbrouck, Blue Book Trainee, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Evi Oivanen, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Cuitu | Felix Finkbeiner, Founder, Plant-for-the-Planet | Ibrahim Ouassari, Founder, MolenGeek | Kristina Dimova, SME Assembly 2021 Youth Essay Competition Winner | Raúl Torres, Chief Executive Officer & Co-founder, PLD Space

▶ 16:35 - 17:20

Plenary - **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs: final pitching session and awards ceremony**

Speaker(s) : Anna Heijker, Moderator & Pitch Trainer, Pitches & Presentations | Alex Glod, Moderator | David Pereira de Castro, Founder, Blueveg | Dimitri Ionescu, Founder, LightMirror | Iulia Dorobantu, Co-founder, Charger.ro | Jeremy de France, Co-founder, Investor and Senior Developer, Growth Resources Indicators | Martin Branný, COUNTER SOMETHING s. r. o. | Ruxandra Creosteanu, Co-Founder, Babele Create Together | Ulla Engelmann, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission | Jakub Boratynski, Director Networks and Governance, DG GROW, European Commission

▶ 17:20 - 17:25

Plenary wrap-up

Master of Ceremony

▶ 17:50 - 18:20

Welcoming

▶ 18:20 - 18:30

Introduction of the Special Youth Programme

Speaker(s) : Jennifer Baker, Moderator

18:30 - 19:35 Parallel sessions

After the awakening: sustainable business models and the role of young people as environmentally and socially conscious consumers

Speaker(s) : Nick Sinner, Blue Book Trainee, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Felix Finkbeiner, Founder, Plant-for-the-Planet | Natan Jacquemin, Founder & Chief Executive Officer, NĀM | Mara Scheibenreif, Team Lead on Textiles, Generation Climate Europe | Evi Oivanen, Co-founder & Chief Executive Officer, Cuitu | Nima Sophia Tisdall, Founder, Blue Lobster

After 2008, after 2020: the impact of the 2008 financial crisis and the 2020 COVID-19 crisis on young Europeans

Speaker(s) : Olivier Lanoo, Blue Book Trainee, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Kristina Dimova, SME Assembly 2021 Youth Essay Competition Winner | Matthäus Fandřejewski, Representative, CESI Youth | Olena Sullivan-Prykhodko, Vice President of the Junior Chamber International and Co-Founder and Managing Partner, Modelex Education Monaco | Patricia Petra Velicu, Policy Advisor, industriAll Europe

Spotlight session - After our interconnected past: reflections on social inequality, the role of youth activism in promoting social inclusion, and the steps that need to be taken by EU industry and institutions to speed up positive change

Speaker(s) : Alicia Delvaux, Trainee, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Anne Kjær Bathel, Founder of ReDI school and European Young Leader Under 40 | Catarina Oliveira, Instagram influencer, Nutritionist, and Activist for Independent Living | Mohamed Gerehou, Journalist and European Young Leader Under 40

▶ 19:35 - 19:40

Day 3 wrap-up – bridge to Day 4

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator

11 FEBRUARY “Co-creating the green, digital and resilient transition”

The closing day of the event will be filled with a wide variety of expert and stakeholder sessions.

▶ 09:40 - 09:45

Start of Day 4

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator

▶ 09:45 - 10:00

Keynote speech - **Opening to day 4**

Speaker(s) : Petri Salminen, President, SMEUnited

10:00 - 11:00 Parallel sessions

Fostering breakthrough technologies for the CCIs ecosystem's growth

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Lisa Lang, Director EU Policy & Affairs Orchestrator, EIT Climate KIC | Luca Morena, Chief Executive Officer, Nextatlas | Michela Magas, Chair, Industry Commons Foundation | Natasja Paulssen, Chief Executive Officer, 4DR Studios | Spiros Nikolopoulos, Senior Researcher, Centre for Research and Technology Hellas - Information Technologies Institute (CERTH-ITI) | Anna Athanasopoulou, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission | Rehana Schwinninger-Ladak, Head of Unit, European Commission | Volker Helzle, Head of Research and Development, Filmakademie Baden-Württemberg GmbH, Animationsinstitut, FMX

Meet-the-experts session - **Financing the green and digital transition**

Speaker(s) : Astrid Bartels, Head of Unit, European Commission (Moderator) | Barry McGrath, Senior Manager, Mandate & Product Development, European Investment Fund | Ramona Ocak, Policy Officer, DG ECFIN, European Commission

Aerospace & Defence ecosystem

Speaker(s) : Paraskevi Papantoniou, Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Jordi Diaz, Dean, Eada Business School | Marc Lesturgie, Director of International Affairs, ONERA | Paolo Taticchi, Professor & School's Deputy Director, University College London | Renata Mele, Senior Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer, Leonardo

▶ 11:00 - 11:15

Break

11:15 - 12:00 Parallel sessions

Meet-the-experts session - **Your Europe Business – a portal which you must know when doing business abroad**

Speaker(s) : Dietrich Drüner, Policy officer, European Commission (Moderator) | Scott Durno-Couturier, Senior web editor, Your Europe Business, DG GROW, European Commission | Patrick McCarthy, Team Lead, Your Europe, European Commission

Meet-the-experts session - **How Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, the Enterprise Europe Network and the Clusters network can support SMEs in their growth ambitions**

Speaker(s) : Crispin Waymouth, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Kateřina Nejdlová, Team leader for the Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs

programme, DG GROW, European Commission | Marek Przeor, Team Leader - Cluster Policy DG GROW, European Commission

Meet-the-experts session - **Bridging gaps between European “Davids and Goliaths”**

Speaker(s) : Luisa Prista, Head of Department, EISMEA (Moderator) | Anita Krohn Traaseth, Chairman of the Board, Startup Norway | Eloisa de Castro, Chief Executive Officer, Enerpoly AB | Juan Medina, Co-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, Kaffé Bueno | Victoria Hernandez Valcarcel, Board of Director, CaixaBank Payments and Consumers | Peter Löfgren, Chief Executive Officer, SynerLeap powered by ABB

► 12:00 - 12:45

Lunch break

12:45 - 13:30 Parallel sessions

Stakeholder session - **The attractiveness of the social entrepreneurship for young people: innovative and inclusive way to do business**

Speaker(s) : Aziza Yussupova, Moderator | Angela Achitei, President, ADV Romania Foundation | Antonella Noya, Head of Unit, OECD | Julien De Beys, Policy Officer, Inclusive Entrepreneurship, DG EMPL, European Commission | Patrick Klein, Team Leader Social Economy, DG GROW, European Commission | Thomas Laleu, Chief Executive Officer, AJI Environnement

Meet-the-experts session - **New SME Fund - Intellectual property voucher for post-Covid-19 recovery and green and digital transitions**

Speaker(s) : Tamas Kiraly, Legal and Policy Officer, European Commission (Moderator) | Ingrid Elisabeth Buffolo, Director of the Customer Department, EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office (Moderator) | Nicolas Vigneron, Head of Customer Engagement Service, EUIPO - European Union Intellectual Property Office

Meet-the-experts session - **Early Warning Europe – How to support SMEs in time of crisis**

Speaker(s) : Maarit Nyman, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission (Moderator) | Alenka Hren, Deputy Director, SPIRIT National Public Agency Slovenia | Hanna Tarvainen, Project Manager, Federation of Finnish Enterprises | Morten Møller, Secretary-General, Early Warning Europe Network | Tuija Groop, Adviser, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Finland

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Break

13:45 - 14:30 Parallel sessions

Stakeholder session - **Data-driven green transition**

Speaker(s) : Jaakko Hirvola, Technology Industries of Finland (Moderator) | Johan Harvard, Director, Combient Group | Maija Hovila, Chief Analytics Officer, KONE | Üllar Jaaksoo, Founder, Digital Nation | Wolfgang Weber, Chief Executive Officer, ZVEI e. V.

Stakeholder session - **Preparing the workforce for the future of manufacturing**

Speaker(s) : Jasper Van Loo, Moderator | Barbara Colombo, President, UCIMU | Cristina Oyón, Director of Technology, Innovation and Sustainability, SPRI | Heinz-Jürgen Prokop, President,

CECIMO | Konstantinos Georgoulas, Director of RIS & EU Affairs, EIT Manufacturing | Menno Bart, Senior Public Affairs Manager, The Adecco Group

Catalonia Strategy to Create Shared Value through Clusters

Speaker(s) : Joan Martí Estévez, Director Business Strategy Unit, ACCIÓ-Catalonia Agency for Competitiveness (Moderator) | Oriol Serra, Cluster Manager, INDESCAT (Catalan Sports Cluster) | Raimon Puigjaner, Co-Founder and Partner, Roots for Sustainability (R4S) | Karel Vanderpoorten, policy officer Social Economy, DG GROW, European Commission

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Stakeholder session - **Advanced Materials, enabling the green and digital transition at the core of European Alliances for competitiveness, climate neutrality and sustainability**

Speaker(s) : Tamsin Rose, Moderator | Daniel Witthaut, Executive Director Innovation, Cefic | Eric Peeters, Vice President of Sustainability, Dow Inc | Fabrice Stassin, Director Government Affairs Electromobility, UMICORE | Melissa Verykios, President, Helbio (Metacon Group) | Tiedje Jürgen, Head Of Unit, Industrial Transformation, DG RTD, European Commission

Stakeholder session - **Industrial clusters contributions to the EU transition pathways**

Speaker(s) : Antonio Novo Guerrero, President, European Clusters Alliance (Moderator) | Aurora Baptista, Chief Executive Officer, BEEVC-Electronic Systems, | Ilaria Massari, General manager, Rei - Reindustria Innovazione | Krzysztof Krystowski, Vice-President, European Clusters Alliance | Nina Hoppmann, Project Manager, European Clusters Alliance | Marek Przeor, Team Leader - Cluster Policy DG GROW, European Commission

Stakeholder session - **Industrial company and digital start-up – synergy towards circularity?**

Speaker(s) : Stefanie Sieberer, Moderator | Angeliki Konstantinopoulou, Policy Adviser, Eurochambers | Harald Sehrschön, Teamleader R&D, Fill Gesellschaft m.b.H. | Michele Galatola, Senior Policy Officer, European Commission | Vivian Loftin, Co-Founder & Managing Director, Recyda GmbH

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Stakeholder session - **Reshoring the Solar PV Industry in Europe with the European Solar Initiative**

Speaker(s) : Walburga Hemetsberger, Moderator | Maive Rute, Deputy Director-General, Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW), European Commission | Jacek Truszczyński, Deputy Head of Unit, DG GROW, European Commission | Christian Westermeier, Vice President Marketing, Sales & Application Engineering, Wacker Chemie AG | Diego Pavia, Chief Executive Officer, InnoEnergy | Gunter Erfurt, Chief Executive Officer, Meyer Burger Technology AG | Gørn Bye, Chief Executive Officer, Norwegian Crystals AS

Stakeholder session - **Photonics and AgriFood: the synergy through cross-ecosystem collaboration**

Speaker(s) : Kristina Sermuksnyte-Alesiuniene, CEO, AgriFood Lithuania DIH (Moderator) | Kristina Ananičienė, Cluster manager, LITEK (Moderator) | Benoit Buntinx, Director of Business Creation, EIT Food | Giedrius Bagusinskas, Cluster coordinator, SMART FOOD cluster | Hugo Thienpont, Director Brussels Photonics - Coordinator PhotonHub, Vrije Universiteit Brussel | Ziga Valic, Director EU Affairs, Optitec | Simonas Gentvilas, Minister of Environment, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Lithuania

Stakeholder session - **Woodworking industries endorse the green growth for a climate positive economy and society in Europe**

Speaker(s) : Andreas Nikolaus Kleinschmit von Lengefeld, Chief Executive Officer, Homo Silvestris Europae (Moderator) | Andrew Norton, Technical Advisor, CEI-Bois | Anne-Christine Ritschkoff, Senior Advisor, VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland | Elisa Pasolini, Technical Area Expert, Rilegno Consortium | Giovanni Tosi, R&D Department Manager, COSMOB | Kai Merivuori, Managing Director, Finnish Sawmills Association | Kris Wijnendaele, Technical Director, European Panel Federation (EPF) | Oskar Azkarate Zabalo, General Manager, BASKEGUR | Veronique Hoflack, President Chief Executive Officer, Unilin Panels

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Day 4 wrap-up and closing the event

Speaker(s) : Jacki Davis, Moderator | Jennifer Baker, Moderator